

Reply to Advisory Action of April 20, 2006
Amendment Dated: May 2, 2006

Appl. No.: 09/976,004
Attorney Docket No.: CSCO-010/4390

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 7-16, 21-38, 43-48, 51-53, 58-61, 64-72 and 76-78 are pending. In the Advisory Action Dated April 20 2006, it was stated in the continuation sheet (PTOL-303) that – The Amended Claims add a new limitations "provisioning fewer than the plurality of circuits" which requires additional search; therefore, raises new issues. –

The undersigned representative sent an email to Examiner Wilson on April 25 2006 with the below text and Examiner Wilson clarified on April 29 2005 by virtue of a telephone interview that the objection would be withdrawn. Only the undersigned representative and Examiner Wilson were party to the telephone interview.

Amended independent claim 1: The complained of language was present in line 2 of canceled claim 6, indicated to be allowable in first office action dated 4 Nov 2005

Amended independent claim 16: The complained of language was present in canceled claim 19, which is an intervening claim to claim 20, indicated to be allowable in first office action dated 4 Nov 2005

Amended independent claim 38: The complained of language was present in canceled claim 41, indicated to be allowable in first office action dated 4 Nov 2005

Amended independent claim 45: The complained of language was present in canceled claim 50, indicated to be allowable in first office action dated 4 Nov 2005

Amended independent claim 53: The complained of language was present in canceled claim 56, indicated to be allowable in first office action dated 4 Nov 2005

Amended independent claim 59: The complained of language was present in canceled claim 63, which is an intervening claim to claim 64, indicated to be allowable in first office action dated 4 Nov 2005

Amended independent claim 72: The complained of language was present in canceled claim 75, indicated to be allowable in first office action dated 4 Nov 2005

Thus, all the objections and rejections are believed to be overcome, and the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is requested that this application be passed to issuance as a patent. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned

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representative at 707.356.4172 if it is believed that an interview might be useful for any
30 reason.

Respectfully submitted,



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